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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, JULY 11th, 1918

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Cottage Hospital. Is Well Equipped

Nurse Brammer, who is now in charge of the local cottage hospital arrived in town on Tuesday of last week. Miss Brammer is a Graduate nurse of Chicago, U. S. A. and has had considerable western nursing experience. The hospital is splendidly fitted with the latest equipment, including operation table, sterilizers, etc. etc. The opening of the institution here should prove in a small way a boon to this district. Everything possible has been done to provide for the best possible treatment of cases that may need medical or surgical attention.

A Splendid Musical Concert

An opportunity will be afforded the public on Wednesday night next, July 17, of listening to an exposition of some of the very best musical masterpieces. Miss Sybil Seaman, assisted by a baritone soloist, will give an entertainment in the musical line which has never previously been attempted in Empress. Miss Seaman is an artist of rare ability. She has always pleased her audiences wherever she has appeared, and her experience in concert work is large. Especial care has been taken in preparing the program and the heavy and light classics have been well interspersed one with the other.

Altogether, two hours of good educational and inspiring music will be provided.

The C. W. Dawdy pool hall was broken into on Sunday night and a quantity of tobacco, pipes, etc. stolen. Mr. C. W. Dawdy estimates the loss at from \$50 to \$100.

Mrs. Wm. Fuller, who has been in town for several days past as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur, left on Thursday for Conquest, Sask. Wm. Fuller, her husband, died recently from wounds received in the Great War. Her visit here was made in connection with her own and her late husband's interests.

Harry England, returned veteran, is now in charge of the Bindloss ferry.

Record Gathering at Social Plains Picnic

There would have existed no doubt in the mind of the stranger who stumbled in accidentally on the large crowd present at the picnic on Friday last, July 5, that he had arrived at the famous Social Plains district. The weather was of the real picnic brand and everybody present in a happy mood. The size of the crowd may be estimated by the knowledge that over a hundred and fifty autos were spread out over the grounds.

The parade and every one of the sporting events were closely contested. The crowd was well satisfied with the excellence of the sports and the hospitality of the settlers. The dance held in the evening was well patronized. The success of the day realised fully, the expectations of the local U.F.A., under whose direction the picnic was held and who are to be congratulated at the success they achieved.

An official list, from the Secretary, of events and winners will be published in our next issue.

The Sharp-shinned and Cooper's Hawks and the Goshawk, a slate grey bird, 22 inches long, have done more than any other bird to earn the hawk a bad reputation. The first two subsists entirely on small birds, and the Goshawk is a confirmed chicken and grouse thief.

However to kill friend and foe is the greatest stupidity, when a little trouble will enable one to distinguish between them. The Geological Survey Ottawa, has published a well illustrated bulletin describing the hawks of the prairie provinces and making clear the distinctions between the different species.

Until one has learned to distinguish the beneficial species from the harmful species the following rule for action can be given for the people of the southern prairie provinces. Protect the larger summer hawks, except those taken in the act of poultry-killing, and destroy the winter ones. In this way a few harmful ones may escape and a few innocent ones suffer, but the results on the whole will be a great step in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spang returned on Monday from a short holiday trip to Calgary and Banff.

Where they



are all going!

Empress Exhibition and Stampede

Wed. & Thurs., July 31, Aug. 1

Program for Two Days

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS FOR JULY 31.

10 A.M.—Baseball Game, Tournament—\$ 50.00
2 P.M.—First heat Green Harness Race, Mile 50.00
Farmers and Ranchers Race, Saddle, Mile 25.00
First heat Open Harness Race, time limit 2:35 100.00
Bucking Contest. All contestants must compete both days 100.00
Evening—Grand Dance under auspices of Great War Veterans.

SECOND DAY—August 1st.

10 A.M.—Grand Parade
11.30 A.M.—Second Game of Baseball Tournament.
1.00 P.M.—Beginning of Sports in front of Grand Stand 1st 2nd 3rd
100-yd Dash for Men \$5 \$3 \$1
100-yd Race for Fat Men, 200 pounds and over 3 2 1
100-yd Sack Race for Men 3 2 1
100-yd Race for Women 3 2 1
Quarter Mile Race for Men 5 3 2
100-yd Race, Three-Legged .. 4 2

Half Mile Race for Men 8 5 2
Boys' Race, 12 yrs. under 3 2 1
Wheelbarrow Race, carrying 150 pounds 4 2
Girls' Race, 12 yrs. under 2 1
Pie Eating Contest 3 2 1
Catching Greasy Pig THE PIG

HORSE RACES and COWBOY EVENTS

3.30 P.M.—Second heat Green Harness Race 1st 2nd
Ladies' Race, Saddle, One Mile 10.00 5.00
Sec. Heat Open Harness Race
Farmers and Ranchers Saddle Race 25.00 15.00
Third Heat Green Harness Race
Relay Race, 2 Miles, change of saddle and mounts every half mile 25.00 15.00
Third Heat Open Harness Race
Roping Contest, Steers 40.00 20.00
Finals Bucking Contest .. 100.00 50.00 (Prof. Champions barred)
Best Bucking Horse furnished 25.00 15.00
7 P.M.—Finals Baseball Tournament

Chautauqua, August 1 to 7

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THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1918

Canada vs. Germany

During the past four years, according to official German estimates, the fire losses in the public forests have been exceedingly small. Prior to 1914, the total fire destruction on over a million acres of German forests was but low one thousand dollars a year. Other German forest areas suffered even less harm.

In Canada, however, the country's commercial strength has been steadily weakened by devastating forest fires that devour each year several million dollars worth of property and many human lives. Most of these forest fires were, started by carelessness that borders on criminality. One of the least commendable causes is the unextinguished camp fire, left by camping parties. In 1917 and 1918 a full dozen of the worst forest fires in the Dominion have been due to camp fires and lighted cigarettes and matches. No camp fire ought to be built anywhere, except on rocks or gravel, and should be entirely extinguished.

The careless camper in Canada is doing this year what the Kaiser would gladly pay his bombers and propagandists to accomplish.

The Price of Wheat

The passage by the United States congress of a rider to the agricultural appropriation fixing the government minimum guaranteed wheat price at \$2.40, was naturally given wide publicity as an important piece of news.

In order that there may not be undue disappointment it is desirable that equal publicity be given to the Washington despatch announcing President Wilson's intention to veto this act. The U.S. price of wheat to the producer is to remain at the price already fixed.

The matter is important to

Canada because our price is virtually fixed by the decision in Washington.

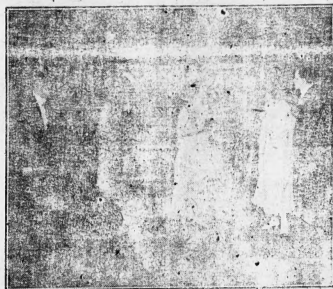
Important Notice

The licensing regulations of the Canada Food Board require that every licensee shall place on every advertisement issued, the words: Canada Food Board License Number, followed by the number of the license under which the business is carried on.

On and after July 1st next, all advertisements of grocers, butchers, millers, retail butchers, fish dealers, florists and feed

Wales Players at Chautauqua

Present Noted American Play "Rejuvenation" Third Night



CLARE VAUGHAN WALES, PLAYERS.

One of the favorite attractions of the coming Chautauqua will be the appearance of the Clare Vaughan Wales Players on the 14th day. In the afternoon they will present the one-act comedy, "The Hypochondriac," and in the evening the famous American play, "Rejuvenation," by George Bernard Shaw.

Clare Vaughan Wales, the talented actress, who won the greatest praise as Madame de Merteuil in Chautauqua address. Her previous success as a manager of her own company, while inducing six trips across the continent, has long since demonstrated her standing in the dramatic world.

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LANGHAM SCHOOL PICNIC

The picnic held by the Langham Public School, July 4, proved a great success and was well patronized. The following is a program of the sports with winners of the various events.

Men's race—1st Ben Horn, 2nd Ed. Kinch.

Ladies Race—1 Lizzie Montgomery, 2 Carrie Montgomery, 3 Miss Malard.

Boys race—Brajo Smith, Noul Hamilton.

Women's race—Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Hamilton.

Ladies stone race—Mrs. Ham-

ilton, Mrs. Montgomery.

Ladies relay race—Carrie Montgomery, Mrs. Hamilton. Men's three-legged race—Ben Horn and Milt Cammel; S. Smith and John Wagner.

Men's Backward race—Ed. Kinch, Ben Horn, Milt Cammel. Ladies Backward race—C. Montgomery, Miss M. Wagner, Miss Grace Willy.

Ladies Nail Driving Contest—Mrs. C. Paulin, Mrs. Malard.

Hop, Step & Jump—Elmer Wagner, Ben Horn.

Running Long Jump—Ed. Kinch, Ben Horn.

Wheelbarrow race—Stanley Sawyer, S. Smith.

House Race, 1 mile heat—S. Smith, Stanley Sawyer, Ed. Kinch.

Tug-of-war, between the north and south—south.

In the evening a concert was given by the pupils who had been exceptionally well trained by Miss Willy, school teacher. Supper was next served after which a dance wound up a day which had been full of pleasure for all.

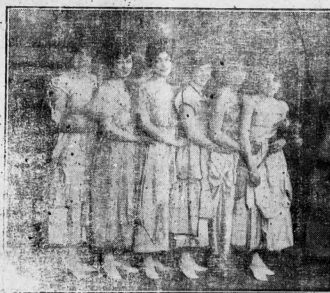
United Church

Rev. G. G. Pybus, B.A., Pastor.

Services, Sunday, July 14th, in the Grand Theatre. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 11 a.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. The evening service will be conducted by Mr. Ewart Sarvis of Blindfold. You are cordially invited to these services.

Ladies Festival Orchestra Coming

Splendid Chicago Organization Closes Chautauqua with Two Programs



LADIES' FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA.

The Ladies' Festival Orchestra comes to the Dominion Chautauqua to give a series of splendid joyous music. For a good many years this Chicago organization has been one of the "head-liners" attractions of the Dominion Chautauqua. It is a feature of the Dominion Chautauqua, a series of five charming and talented young ladies are at the helm. Their feature readings, orchestral numbers, songs, instrumental solos, quartets and contralto selections. There is something new and novel in the last day for every one from the most conservative to the most advanced. They will give a touch of real "jazz" music.

Alberta Motor League Convention

The first annual meeting of the Alberta Motor League will be held at Edmonton on July 14th and 15th. Edmonton is donating three large silver cups, costing \$540.00 to be given to the outside clubs as follows:

1st—to the Club bringing the largest number of cars.

2nd—to the Club bringing the largest proportion of its membership.

3rd—to the Club sending at least five cars from the greatest distance.

The duly meeting of the Alberta Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Falconer, Wednesday 17th at 8 p.m.

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This statement is correct and will bear any investigation. Have had much pleasure with the car, compared with others, suggested it to me that I should write you this note, which may be of some use.

Yours sincerely,

CHAS. P. BAILEY, a/c. Corporal.

No. 81277, M.T.C.A.R.C. (entered in 27th Canadian Infantry Corps) 191417

This letter and photograph is a copy made from the original and from which no other copies should be made.

People are Consuming
Than Is Desirable
State

Last year the
tion of protein in
fowl and cereals
was 80 grams per
more than suffi-

some people are
and 150 grams per

**Has Got to Throw Herself Into War
With Desperate Energy**

It is a wholesome and awakening thing to look possibilities straight in the eye.

A speaker the other night in an effort to cheer his audience told them:

"We cannot lose this war, because God with one man is a majority. They may break the British line, but they can never break the British

We have had a lot of that kind of talk—too much of it.

But we have seen American people who love liberty and justice. They were told bluntly that we can lose this war.

We have lost it in the East.

We have been within hours of losing it in the West.

Victory or defeat has no matter for them. The issue that has been stripped of all but the bare fighting factor on a single front in the last two years is this:

If we are not to lose the war, we must have more guns, more shells, more planes, more tanks, more ships than the enemy, else all our faith will be in vain. Never was it truer that the more we have, the more we need.

Let us have done with deluding ourselves into the idea that we are superior to the enemy. We are not. We are just, —our spirit is courageous, and our traditions are glorious.

Let us have done with ourselves with the pious thought that God will not let us be defeated. God has a plan for us, but it is not to let the good people suffer if their good intentions are not matched by their ardor.

America has got to throw herself into these calamitous months of the war, and she has got to be a nation conscious that every moment

"Ah, yes," replied Mrs. Brown with pride, "it's inherited, ma'am. His poor father always got his sentence reduced owing to his good behavior."

Hats Off to Canada

Spirited Answer to the Call of
Civilization, Liberty and

[illegible]

rock. If the United States

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Land in School Districts Is Now Under Cultivation

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Bill and 'Enry had not met for years, then, quite unexpectedly.

some time, when quite unexpectedly they came across each other in the street. Noticing that his chum was looking downcast, Bill clapped him on the back and said:

"Wot cheer, 'Enry? How are yer gettin' on? Still workin' for the same people?"

"Yes," was 'Enry's sad reply.

"Wife, mother-in-law and ten kids,"

— *Anonymous*

Results Enuguano Compared to Effects of French Artillery

Effects of French Artillery

Killing off a few noncombatants every fifteen minutes during daylight emphatically does not count in the war business. It does not even terrify the noncombatants. Such tactics will never win the war. What does count is the havoc wrought among the effective. That is where the German long-range toy fails. That is where the French cannon are most

Nearly every disease can be traced to clogged or inactive stomachs, liv-

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Land Buyers are Flocking to Southern Alberta

With the completion of seeding operations in the middle and northern western States, there has been a new influx of land buyers into Southern Alberta, which bids fair to rival part of the activity which occurred during the latter part of the last year.

New deals are being put through daily. One of the largest that has been made is that of about 100,000 acres situated about twenty miles south of Grassy Lake, Alberta, which has been purchased by the Government. Part of the land in this land is already cultivated, and the remainder will be broken this summer ready for crop next year.

Another large deal is the sale of irrigated land, claims to have sold land to the value of a quarter of a million dollars, and it is more than probable the Lethbridge district there will be almost two million acres in crop this year. In 1915 nearly fifty thousand acres of alfalfa were produced on 1,300,000 acres. It is the hope of every Southern Alberta farmer that this great

A black and white illustration of a steam locomotive pulling a passenger car and a freight car. The passenger car is labeled "WESTERN CEREALS" and the freight car is labeled "FOOD FOR". The locomotive is emitting a large plume of smoke from its smokestack. The scene is set on a track with a fence in the foreground.

Delays are Dangerous!

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Local and Personal

Geo. Robson, left on Thursday on a trip to Winnipeg.

P. B. Ostrom is on the road for the Minneapolis Company.

"Secure your prize list before the supply becomes exhausted.

Ferry inspector, J. Farquharson, was in town, Monday.

Jean Fitzer has kindly consented to supply the steers for the Empress Stampede.

"Over the Top" with the premier summer attraction, Medicine Hat, July 18th to 20th.

The I.O.D.E. beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$10.00, a donation from, Mr. Andrew Douglas.

A night with the great masters. This opportunity is yours at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday night next.

Constable Valk, is absent on a trip to Ponoka, Alta., taking a deranged homesteader to the Asylum there.

Harry Capelin, night clerk at the Empress Hotel, returned Wednesday from a short holiday visit to Medicine Hat.

Hugh Brodie left on Tuesday morning's train for Calgary, where he is reporting for military duty.

Drilling work for the test hole for natural gas is expected to commence Friday of this week.

S. A. Wark, manager of the National News Service, Ltd., was a visitor to town, Wednesday.

The government, after careful consideration, has decided that the bonds of the next victory loan will, like those of all previous issues, be free of all Dominion Taxations.

Don't miss the aviation feats by Katherine Stinson, world's greatest aviatrix, at Medicine Hat, July 18th to 20th.

Messrs. C. S. Pingle, M.L.A.; Jas. Fleming, W. B. Marshall, Wm. Lockwood of Medicine Hat, were Empress visitors on Friday last.

Reports are most favorable for the Empress Fair, Stampede and Chautauqua. Everything points to the whole undertaking being a good success.

Ray Vaughan, had the misfortune to be thrown from his horse, and sustained a broken arm in the resultant fall, at the Social Plains Picnic on Friday last.

Empress Agricultural Fair Prize Lists may now be obtained by the public from the Society's secretary, Gary Tucker. Now is the time to get your entries lined up.

"Something different" is a term that may well be applied to the concert at the Grand Theatre, on Wednesday, July 17 by Miss Sybil and Mrs. J. W. Seaman.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc; call or write us—The Empress Express.

The local land office was a busy place on Tuesday, and the line-up of those wishing to prove-up their homesteads at one time numbered between twenty-five and thirty.

See the greatest exhibition of Live Stock and Poultry ever exhibited west of the Great Lakes at Medicine Hat, July 18 to 20th.

If you are a lover of real music then you will not miss hearing the musical renderings of the great master's compositions by Miss Sybil Seaman at the Grand Theatre, on Wednesday next.

L. Cavanaugh, is a visitor in town. He is one of the largest farmers in the district south of the Saskatchewan River, and reports that crop prospects are poor on his own lands.

Bindloss will celebrate Thursday, July 25. A good committee has been formed and arrangements are under way to provide a sports program such as the general public are sure to enjoy. The fair grounds will be at the Fitzer ranch.

Mrs. S. E. and Miss Edna Peters, Mr. W. Middleton and Mr. G. G. Peters returned on Friday last from a trip to Swallow, Alberta, by auto. Some of the party were badly shaken up and bruised in the negotiating of a bad bump in the road encountered enroute.

J. N. Anderson made a business trip to Lethbridge over the week end. He visited the various mines and was fortunate in securing a winter stock of the famous Lethbridge coal. Joe reports that the crops between Empress and Cavendish looked much better than any he saw on the whole trip.

It is estimated that 400,000 people in Europe are short of food. In Poland, Finland, Servia, Armenia and Russia, millions are actually dying of starvation and other millions are suffering from under nutrition, while still others are living on the barest possible margin.

The first aerial mail in the West was carried by Miss Katherine Stinson, on July 9th from Calgary to Edmonton. The flight was one of 196 miles. Miss Stinson made the journey in 5 hours and forty eight minutes. Her actual flying time between the two cities was 2 hours and five minutes, engine troubles having forced her to descend while enroute.

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